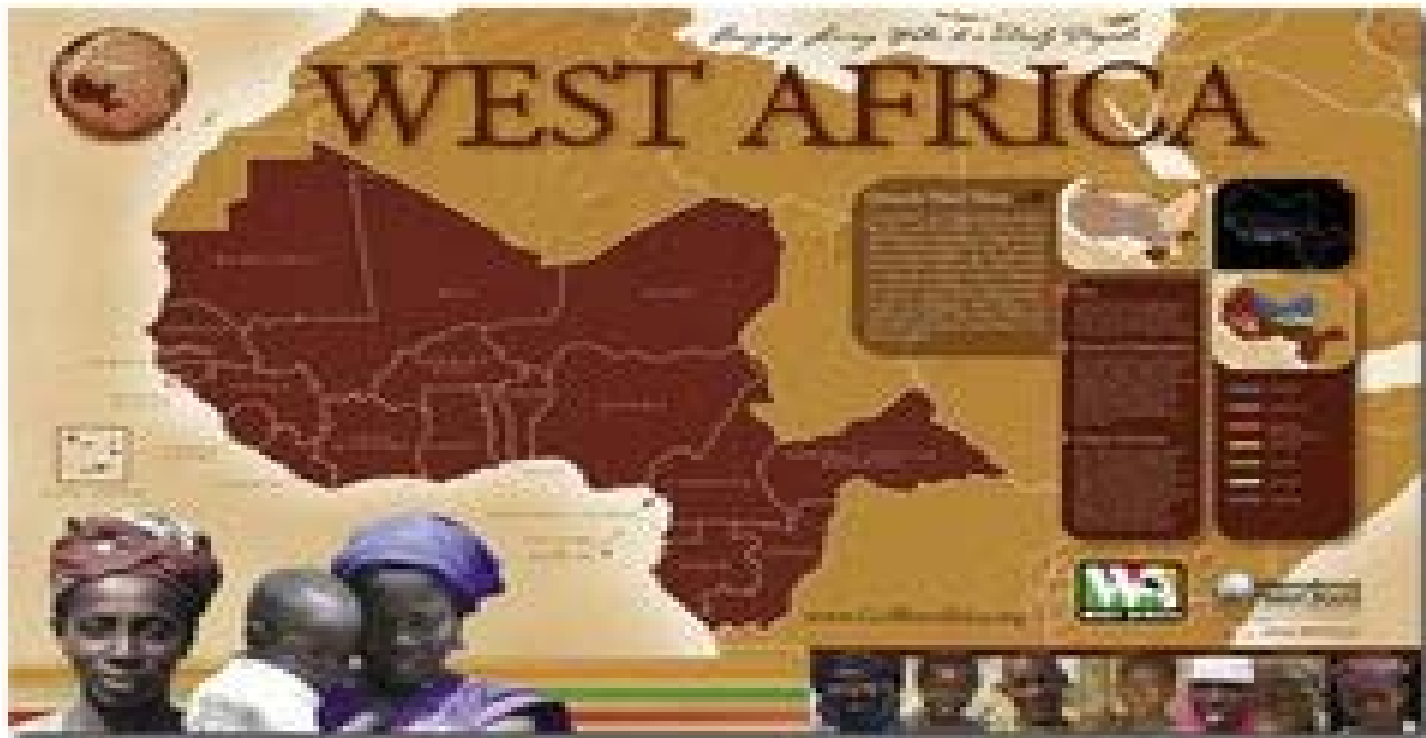


**AN OVERVIEW OF  
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE  
UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION FARM SERVE  
AFRICA (FSA) PROGRAM**

# INTRODUCTION

The United States Agency For International Development (USAID), Occupational Industrialization Center International (OICI) & North Carolina A&T State University are collaborating to conduct Farm Serve Africa (FSA) Program in West Africa utilizing volunteer agriculturists and others

# A MAP OF WEST AFRICA



# FSA GOAL

Main Goal:

Raise productivity among African farmers  
& promote entrepreneurship to reduce  
hunger in Africa.

# FSA OBJECTIVE

Primary Objective:

To improve technical capacities of the African farmers in production, processing, agribusiness and marketing .

# RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

## 1. Human Resources

- University Faculty/Staff/Graduate Students.
- External Extension Personnel
- Farmers & Agribusiness Owners
- Teachers of Agriculture
- Alumni
- Organizations/Agencies

## 2. Public Awareness

- ☐ Internet [www.oicinternational.org](http://www.oicinternational.org)
- ☐ Newsletter/Brochure
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Flyers
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ Seminars/Workshops/Conferences and Meetings

## 3. Educational Institution

- ☐ Universities/Community Colleges

## 4. Agricultural Events and Activities

- ❑ Small Farms Week
- ❑ Farmers Market
- ❑ CES Regional and County Meetings
- ❑ 2501 project \Technical Assistance meetings
- ❑ Agriculture Day at NCA&TSU
- ❑ School of Agriculture Meetings
- ❑ Departmental Meetings



# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submission of application.
- Screening of application by A&T, FSA Coordinator and OICI Director.
- Recommendation/rejection of application.
- Notification letter to applicants.

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS

- Visa
- Health and Life Insurance
- Food allowance of \$25.00 per day
- Immunization
- Transportation Cost

# VOLUNTEER PREPARATIONS

A&T Volunteer responsibilities:

- Passport Acquisition
- Visa Acquisition (Tri-visa)
- Immunization (Depends on host country's recommendation)
- Assignment preparation by Specialists

# VOLUNTEER PREPARATION

OIC International in US/abroad responsibilities:

- Arrangements with government or non-government organizations in host country
- Receives volunteer at port of entry, takes volunteer to his\her residence, introduces volunteers to host organization
- Monitors the comfort and safety of the volunteer
- Logistics

# EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

- Non-traditional agricultural products
- Natural resource management
- Water management
- Post harvest technology
- Agribusiness enterprises
- Value added processing
- Value chain approach
- Capacity building
- Vegetable production
- Marketing

# EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

- Apiculture
- Post harvest lost
- Agro forestry
- Quality control
- Seed multiplication
- Irrigation systems
- Integrated pest management
- Micro enterprise
- Pest and disease management
- Soil management
- Agricultural technique

# FSA VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION





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OIC-MALI / AMCFE

CONFERENCE - DEBATS SUR LE THEME  
RISQUES LIES A L'UTILISATION DES PRO  
CHIMIQUES DANS L'AGRICULTURE  
BAMAKO, LE 09 MARS 2006

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# NETWORKING

- ❑ OIC International
- ❑ Farmer to Farmer Organizations
- ❑ Academic Departments at A&T  
(School of Agriculture, Foreign Languages  
Business and Economics)
- ❑ USDA Agencies
- ❑ Universities Partnering with OIC International
- ❑ Volunteer Organizations
- ❑ Non-Governmental Organizations
- ❑ Churches
- ❑ Small\large Farmers
- ❑ Communities

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# THANK YOU

## AND

### BON VOYAGE WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE FARM SERVE AFRICA PROGRAM

